



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tadao TAKAGI

Group Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 09/941,863

Examiner: C. THAI

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110498

For: METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PRODUCT AND MAINTENANCE BUSINESS  
SYSTEM FOR PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by  
the attached Petition for Extension of Time, upon entry of the Request for Continued  
Examination being filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**